

The Passing Away of Our Dearest Professor TAO Xiping



On 19 May 2020, we are deeply saddened to hear the passing away of the famous educator Professor Tao Xiping, Honorary President of UNESCO Hong Kong Association (UHKA), Member of Chinese National Education Consultative Committee, Adviser to Chinese National Chief Inspector, President of Chinese National Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations (CNFUCA) and Honorary President of World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations (WFUCA).

Professor Tao was the engine that drove the establishment of UHKA. He highly affirmed the Hong Kong Education for Sustainable Development Association (formerly known as UHKA) to promote and practice the United Nations Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), and conducted the transformation and initiated the establishment of UHKA, which has become an essential part of UNESCO.

UHKA is dedicated to supporting, facilitating and achieving UNESCO's mission since its establishment. Under the guidance of Professor Tao, UHKA carried out various activities in education, science and culture based on ESD. In the past ten years, he actively participated in various events held in Hong Kong and wrote many congratulatory messages, letters and appreciations to express his best wishes. In addition, he actively promoted the exchanges and strengthened the connections among Hong Kong, the Mainland China and different countries and regions in the world.

His leadership was instrumental in aligning all the distinguished members and supporters of UHKA, leading us to work together to take the concepts of sustainable development to the practice of Sustainable Development Goals. His penetrating insight and acute foresight are exemplary to all of us. We will inherit and carry forward the educational wealth that Professor Tao left us with and always keep him in our hearts. May his soul rest in peace!

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Acting President & Secretary General

UNESCO Hong Kong Association

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尊敬的陶西平教授與世長辭



2020年5月19日，我們沉痛悼念香港聯合國教科文組織協會榮譽會長、國家教育諮詢委員會委員、國家總督學顧問、中國聯合國教科文組織協會全國聯合會主席、聯合國教科文組織協會世界聯合會榮譽主席、著名教育家陶西平教授與世長辭。

陶教授是成立香港聯合國教科文組織協會的強大推動力。他對香港可持續發展教育協會（香港聯合國教科文組織協會的前稱）宣揚及實踐聯合國可持續發展教育予以高度肯定，並引導轉型及發起成立香港聯合國教科文組織協會，成為聯合國教科文組織的重要組成部分。

香港聯合國教科文組織協會自成立以來致力支持、推動和實現聯合國教科文組織的核心使命。在陶教授的指導下，香港聯合國教科文組織協會以可持續發展教育為基礎，開展教育、科學、文化的各項活動。在過去十年，他親臨香港積極參與各項活動並撰寫賀辭賀信嘉許及表達他的美好祝願。此外，他還積極推動香港與內地、世界不同國家及地區間的交流，加強彼此間的聯繫。

他的領導作用為協會凝聚了傑出成員和支持者，領導我們為可持續發展從理念到實踐可持續發展目標共同努力。他的真知灼見和高瞻遠矚是我們所有人的楷模。我們將傳承及發揚陶教授留給我們的教育財富，永遠緬懷心中！願他的靈魂安息！

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執行會長兼秘書長

香港聯合國教科文組織協會

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